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Although I do not always agree with the way Microsoft does business I also have to admit that they have done more than Sun Netscape AOL and others to advance the wide spread use of PCs. As far as using software from a company other than Microsoft I find it very easy to install the software. I have little or no problems with the installation or use of non-Microsoft software. I know that Netscape AOL and Sun seem to think that Microsoft has harmed their businesses but I have used Netscape in the past and let me say that Netscape hurt themselves. As far as Sun AOL Apple and others are concerned if they were so concerned about the general population I did not sense it in their products or their business practices. In closing I will restate that I do not always agree with Microsoft but if not for them and the IBM compatable PC I would not be using a PC today. Before we go to far down the road of penalties against Microsoft we need to explore the true intent of the other companies. If their products and services are good then people will buy them if not - why force their products and services on us.